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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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17 BALWINDER SINGH, an individual

18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

20 IKEA DISTRIBUTION SERVICES, INC.;
and DOES 1 through 100 inclusive,

21 Defendants.

22 Case No. 1:20-cv-00975-JTL-BAK (SKO)

23 **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
MID-DISCOVERY STATUS
CONFERENCE; ORDER**

24 Complaint Filed: July 13, 2020
FAC Filed: June 15, 2021
Pre-Trial Conf. Date: December 19, 2022
Trial Date: None
District Judge: Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston
Courtroom 4, Fresno
Temporary
Magistrate Judge: Hon. Sheila K. Oberto
Courtroom 7, Bakersfield

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1 **STIPULATION**

2 Plaintiff Balwinder Singh (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant IKEA Distribution Services, Inc.
3 (“Defendant”, collectively the “Parties”), by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate
4 as follows:

5 WHEREAS, the Mid-Discovery Status Conference in this case is scheduled for February 8,
6 2022, at 8:30 a.m., before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto;

7 WHEREAS, the Parties have a mediation with Kim Deck, Esq. of Judicate West scheduled
8 for February 4, 2022;

9 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that good cause exists to continue the Mid-Discovery Status
10 Conference for approximately 30 days to provide the Parties additional time to meaningfully and
11 fully complete settlement discussions following mediation with Ms. Deck.

12 **THEREFORE, THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL, THE PARTIES
13 HEREBY STIPULATE AS FOLLOWS:**

14 In the interest of efficient litigation in this case, the parties hereby stipulate and request that
15 the Court order that the Mid-Discovery Status Conference currently scheduled for February 8,
16 2022, at 8:30 a.m., before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto, be continued to March 8, 2022, or a
17 date soon thereafter, at the same time and location.

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1 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

2 Respectfully submitted,

3 DATED: January 21, 2022

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6 EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS GROUP

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8 By: /s/ Ann Guleser (as authorized on 1/21/2022)

9 Karl Gerber, Esq.

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13 DATED: January 21, 2022

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16 By: /s/ Minh P. Ngo

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1 **ORDER**

2 The Court, having considered the Parties' Stipulation to Continue Mid-Discovery Status
3 Conference, and for good cause shown (*see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 14(b)(4)), **IT IS SO ORDERED** that
4 the Mid-Discovery Status Conference currently scheduled for February 8, 2022, before Magistrate
5 Judge Sheila K. Oberto, is hereby **CONTINUED to March 10, 2022, at 9:30 AM**. The parties
6 SHALL file a joint mid-discovery status conference report (as set forth in the Scheduling Order
7 (Doc. 29)) one week before the conference, and lodge the status report via e-mail to
8 BAKorders@caed.uscourts.gov.

9 The parties' mid-discovery status conference report shall state whether the parties believe a
10 status conference would be beneficial, so the status conference can be vacated, if appropriate.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: January 24, 2022

13 /s/ Sheila K. Oberto
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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